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Backlash against plan to increase funding for cops

BY NICK SMITH

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'IRRESPONSIBLE' plans to increase the amount paid by taxpayers to fund our police force have been slammed by a councillor.

An increase of 15.85 per cent to the police precept, which will come into effect before taxpayers have a chance to vote on it, has been proposed by Bedfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Olly Martins. The proposed hike would see those in Band A for council tax paying

£16.53 extra a year, while those in Band D would pay £24.80 more.

Any increase over two per cent automatically triggers a referendum.

The idea has been met with fierce

opposition from Cllr David Franks. leader of Luton Liberal Democrats.

Cllr Franks said: "It's the most irresponsible thing I've ever seen from an elected official to even suggest an increase of this size, let alone thinking about pursuing it."

When asked if he thought there was

any chance the people of Bedfordshire would vote in favour of the increase, he said: "Anyone with half a brain could see there is no way people would vote for this.

An unofficial poll carried out by Luton on Sunday revealed that 71 per cent of people were not in favour of a 15.85 per cent increase of the amount paid to police.

But taxpayers may end up having to stump up the extra cash regardless.

If a referendum does happen it will be on May 7, while any changes will have to come into effect over a month before any votes are cast at the start

of the financial year on April 1.

Mr Martins said government legislation means the referendum can only take place on the same day as the general election.

If there is a no vote, the amount charged will revert to 1.99 per cent, the most the precept can be raised by without a referendum.

But this could mean administrative chaos for Luton Borough Council and Central Bedfordshire Council - who would need to ensure residents were being charged at the correct rate.

The fresh round of billing would take time and also cost money, which the councils would charge back to Bedfordshire Police.

All the while, leaving taxpayers out of pocket

Cllr Franks, leader of Luton Liberal Democrats was particularly scathing of the effect that a no vote will have

on local councils.

He said: "To be honest, if he goes ahead with the referendum and loses it I think he should pay all the costs from his own pocket."

In response to the comments from Cllr Franks, Commissioner Martins said: "The referendum will only be going ahead if I feel there is a strong possibility of a yes vote. "The majority of people I have spo-ken to are in favour of spending a bit

more a year if it means extra police officers across the county.'

The precept currently accounts for 21 per cent of the force's funding. The proposed extra amount would

guarantee 100 more officers until 2021, Mr Martins said.





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John Still said he was 'very,

very proud' to have received the honour.

He was presented with the award at a ceremony on Thursday in recognition of him getting the club promoted back to the Football League, putting an end to one of the team's darkest eras.

The Hatters were promoted last season after five years playing non-league football.
Still has been manager at
Kenilworth Road since March

2013, having joined after 10 years as boss of Dagenham and Redbridge. Also receiving the honour

were two former councillors, Labour politician Lord Bill McKenzie of Luton and Viv **Dunnington, former leader of Luton Conservatives**

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Faruk police footage won't be released yet

BY NICK SMITH

BEDFORDSHIRE Police may not release footage of the alleged assault on an autistic man - even at the conclusion of an internal investigation.

It was announced by Superintendent Mark Upex on Monday the tape would only be considered for release after the Independent Police Complaints Commission's investigation into the two officers had ended.

A spokesman for Bedfordshire Police said: "The decision to release the tape is not one that Bedfordshire Police can cur-rently make as it still forms part of an ongoing misconduct investigation being conducted by Leicestershire Police.

"At the conclusion of the misconduct process the question of whether the tape could be released will be discussed again. What must always be paramount in any decision to release the tape is the welfare of Faruk Ali."

This response drew anger from those close to the autistic

Attiq Malik, lawyer for Mr Ali and his family, said: "If the wel-fare of Faruk Ali was at the forefront of their mind the matter would already have been addressed and resolved. The



FIGHT FOR JUSTICE: Faruk Ali, 33

assertion that the non-release of the recording is for Faruk's benefit and welfare is amazing and curious. We would be interested to learn precisely how it is envisaged that release of the said recording could be harmful to Faruk in any way.

"No one is better positioned to make this call than his family, by way of their in-depth knowledge of Faruk's medical condition and factors which would exacerbate his condition as well as having the personal love and affection for him to ensure that no harm comes to him. For Bedfordshire Police to dictate as if they know better is unac-

"It is in light of such represen-tations by Beds Police, as quoted by yourselves, that more transparency is needed to fully explain their conduct and actions, so as to instil trust and confidence back into the community of Luton.

The tape is alleged to contain racist remarks made about Mr Ali by PC Christopher Thomas and PC Christopher Pitts, who were cleared of racially aggra-vated assault of Mr Ali last month

On Sunday more than 100 people took to the streets of Luton to protest against Bedfordshire Police. This was followed by speeches

by key campaigners outside Luton Police station. One of the main purposes of

the event, at least relating to Mr Ali, was for footage - which has been seen in court by the judge, jury, legal representatives and his family - to be brought into the public domain.

The police spokesman added: "There is a significant difference to a tape being played in court under controlled conditions and it being released into the public domain.

Ex-deputy PCC is cleared and will now 'seek justice'

A FORMER deputy Police & Crime Commissioner who quit over allega-tions that she interfered in a live court case has been cleared of any wrongdoing and has said she will 'seek justice' how the matter over h handled.

Tafheen Sharif resigned from her post as the county's deputy PCC last year after a complaint was made to PCC Olly Martins that she had tried to get involved in an attempted murder case where a member of her family was a

Mr Martins referred the matter to the Bedfordshire Police & Crime Panel who in turn referred it to the Independent Police Complaints Commission.

This week both organisations said they would not be taking the matter

Cllr Sharif said: "The allegation against me that I had tried to influence a court case is completely unsubstanti-ated and unfounded, and in fact, although despite repeated requests to the PCC's office for evidence or a copy of the so called 'complaint', I have to date not been provided with anything.

"I am not surprised to hear that the matter has come to end, relatively

"I have maintained my position and remained patient throughout the

Cllr Sharif said she had 'made no contact with a judge or used my former DPCC position to attempt to influence a judge or a trial, misconduct or wrong-

She added that she was 'looking to seek 'justice through the right chan-nels' over how the matter had been handled.

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OAP TARGETED AT CASHPOINT

A THIEF who stole an 82-year old man's bank card at an ATM used it another machine to

withdraw a large sum of cash. The victim was in Marsh Road at 12.45pm on New Year's Day when another man approached him, pressed the cancel button and walked off with the card.

Police want to hear from witnesses and a woman who said the OAP was being watched.

GYM COMPETITION WINNERS

BEFORE Christmas we ran a competition to give two lucky readers a year long member-ship to the Luton branch of The Gym.

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BURGLARS STEAL JEWELLERY

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JEWELLERY worth £40,000 has

been stolen during a burglary. The burglars forced open a rear door of a property in Coltsfoot Green, searched the upstairs bedroom and stole the

items before fleeing.
Detectives said they believe the burglars climbed over the fence at the rear of the house from the adjacent playing fields that open onto Kestrel Way.



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Investor has no present plans to develop loved ABC cinema

THERE are currently no plans to develop an empty cinema which has been vacant for the past 15 years.

Luton Borough Council said it had not received any proposals from a Londonbased private investor who holds a 125-year long-leasehold on a block in George Street which includes the much loved ABC cinema.

Last week *Luton on Sunday* ran a poll on which empty buildings residents in the town wanted to see back in use, and the cinema was the top choice.

However the council, which owns the freehold interest on the whole block, said it was not aware of any plans to revamp the building.

A council spokeswoman said: "A

private investor based in London holds a 125-year long-leasehold interest in the whole block, with circa 100 years left on that lease, paying us a ground rent only, so the control of the block lies with the head-tenant. At present the only works proposed are a tidying up of the former cinema entrance area and some external stone cleaning."



OPEN FOR BUSINESS?: There are now a number of empty units in Dunstable but the council said it was still investing in the town

This town, ain't coming like a ghost town

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A COUNCIL has said it is doing its 'upmost' to improve Dunstable town centre after it was branded a 'ghost town' by a national newspaper

Central Bedfordshire Council said it was investing millions of pounds to make it 'an attractive place for residents and visitors' through improved transport links and making the high street more accessible.

A number of stores such as Comet, Gamestation and Dreams have shut in recent years, leaving many units

However, Cllr Nigel Young said around 20 new businesses had opened in the past six months.

He added that more people were shopping online and the authority couldn't control national chains from closing stores

Cllr Young said that retailers such as M&S, Next, Brantano and Sports Direct were looking to move into Dunstable if planning permission was approved for the refurbishment of the White Lion Retail Park.

Sharon Knott, from Don't Let Dunstable Die, a group which promotes the town, said: "On a positive note there are new businesses

coming into town and all these businesses are quite different so there's a selection.

"From our point of view we are actively promoting new businesses that are coming to town to help increase their footfall and I think more can be done and we are going

"We are never going to return to what we used to be like and that's something we accept, but what we need to is move on and be positive and encourage things which are posi-

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CCTV's needed in neglected' ward

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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HIGH Town residents and businesses have criticised the council for what they say is a lack of CCTV and lighting in the area.

Basit Mahmood, a Conservative council candidate for the area, has started a petition calling on the council to 'clamp down on antisocial behaviour and take necessary steps to ensure the safety and well being of the residents of High Town's

His cause is being backed by businessman Mohammed Nadeem, who owns an office in Midland Road, and Malik Nawaz, from Maximum Nutrition in Old Bedford Road, who said 'change was needed'

Mr Mahmood said a current consultation on The Paths Estate was not wide-ranging.

He said: "For years High Town Ward has been neglected and no-one has been on the side of the residents. They have dealt with increasing crime and anti-social behaviour as well as the kerb crawling to which we have a zero tolerance approach to.'

Mr Nadeem added: "We are really sick of councillors that do not do anything.

"The businesses I talk to are

suffering because of this.
"I have been a Labour voter all my life and I am sick of them now and we need change in the area."

High Town ward councillor Andrew Malcolm, said Luton Borough Council consulting on a strategy for

the whole area.

He added: "The lighting in 'The Paths' is due for an upgrade and is being considered alongside wider improvements to the area including the introduction of CCTV, improvements to landscaping and signage and dealing with parking issues."

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Lealands High School said it was 'shocked and upset' by two break-ins over the past month. During two burglaries on January 11 and December 17

thieves stole 11 'Stone' netbooks valued at £290 each, an Apple iMac worth £900 as well as causing £4,000 worth of damage to a number of Apple Macs.

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Drivers 'targeted' in pizza assaults

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A PIZZA chain has said it is working 'closely' with the police to minimise the number of attacks on its delivery drivers.

Domino's Pizza, which has an outlet in Church Street, Dunstable, said a small number of its drivers had been 'targeted' while making deliveries in the Dunstable and Houghton Regis area.

Earlier this week Bedfordshire Police said they were investigating several robberies and assaults by youths on pizza delivery drivers in Houghton Regis over the past two months. They took place in Kirton Way on November 15 and December 29, Dellmont Road on December 16, Houghton Road on December 20, and Bromley Gardens on December 21.

In each incident the driver was assaulted by a group of youths who then stole the pizza inside the car.

During another robbery in Houghton Park a driver had his window smashed by a group of eight youths.

In a statement, a Domino's spokeswoman said: "The safety, security and wellbeing of our employees is paramount at all times.

"Sadly, a small number of our drivers are targeted while going about their daily jobs and we work closely with the local police to ensure these incidents are kept to a minimum.

"We have a series of procedures in place to help protect our employees while they are out on delivery and it is important to note that our drivers never carry more than \$10."

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The 16-year-old was arrested for breaching a court order, burglary and taking a vehicle without consent. He had managed to get onto the roof of a house in High Street North.

The incident was attended by Bedfordshire Police and the East of England Ambulance Service.

Driver found holding wine bottle at wheel

BY JULIA SUTTON

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A WOMAN has been convicted of driving while five times over the limit after being found downing a bottle of wine behind the wheel.

Nicola Brown, 41, from

Nicola Brown, 41, from Luton, was discovered by police parked in a recreation ground in Chatham, Kent.

ground in Chatham, Kent. The car was still running when the officers found her.

When they opened the door she was still holding the wine and a pile of empty bottles were dumped in the front passenger footwell

passenger footwell.
Brown was breathalysed and found to be almost five times the legal limit with 174mgs of alcohol in 100 mls of breath. The legal limit is 35mgs. She was arrested and taken to a police station

where she spoke incoherently to staff.

Brown was charged with drink-driving and driving without insurance. She admitted both offences when she appeared in front of magistrates in Medway and was given an interim driving ban.

The case has been adjourned to Luton Magistrates' Court, for sentencing.

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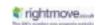






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Minister, David Cameron and Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt have been making claims about their commitment and funding for our precious NHS, whilst at the same time undermining it through cuts, privatisation and driving down pay and conditions of staff, that is causing serious shortages, poor services and much suffering by the public.

Both Cameron and Hunt were publicly rebuked by the government's own statistics watchdog for claiming that spending on the NHS has risen under the Conservatives. Spending on the NHS is actually lower in

Spending on the NHS is actually lower in real terms now than it was in 2010, under Labour. Mr Cameron's hollow pledge on the NHS, and his party spending thousands of pounds on advertising promising to 'cut the deficit not the NHS', appears to have been rather disingenuous

rather disingenuous.

The Coalition Health and Social Care Act clearly fulfil all the commonly accepted criteria for healthcare privatisation. The business community also saw that the legislation meant increasing opportunities for them via NHS privatisation.

One of them even stated that '...the healthcare industry still wholeheartedly subscribes to the belief that the Tories will accelerate the expansion of the role of the private sector in the NHS..... our experts are almost unanimous in predicting that the looming real terms cut in the NHS buet

Dorries questions 'in order'

WITH regards to recent discussion concerning member of parliament Nadine Dorries, I feel it is quite in order to ask where she is and how she occupies her time. I understand that she has

I understand that she has just completed a novel which has been roundly panned by the critics and amazingly received an advance to write another two

How does she find the time to engage in these activities and, in addition, carry out the tasks required of a full time member of parliament?

sation and rising demands

owned NHS.

will boost demand for private care provision for the next two years'. God help us if the

We must keep our NHS public, oppose privatisation and support the staff who are doing a marvellous job despite cuts, privati-

Tories and Liberal Democrats have any say on running our NHS after May 2015.

It is our NHS, many of us would not be

here today, had it not been for our publicly

Then she decided to take time off from her constituency duties to appear in a TV programme in 2012, and was subsequently suspended from the conservative party.

ative party.
Having written to her
local constituency party
chairman three times in
regard to this, I was not
even accorded the courtesy of a reply.

sy of a reply.

Does this mean the local constituency party doesn't care, or do they simply hold local voters in contempt?

I feel it is high time that Mrs Dorries put a stop to her self-serving antics and got on with the job for which she is so handsomely remunerated.

I won't even bother to dwell on the fact that she has in the past employed both her daughters at tax-payers' expense. I assume that our invisible member of parliament will once again be canvassing the long suffering electors of Mid-Bedfordshire for their votes in the forthcoming general election of May 2015.

Nicholas Hobbs Churchill Way Shefford

No one should make profits from the sick. Jim Thakoordin

Manor Road Luton

Olly's columns

POOR ole Olly just doesn't get it, does he? There's more to 'impartial' than just swearing an oath. In his job - supremo of the Bedfordshire police force - you have to be seen to be impartial as well. Writing columns of Labour Party propaganda for local newspapers and accompanying local Labour Party MPs on their door-knocking canvassing campaigns certainly doesn't look impartial to me - nor anyone else I suspect. Just suppose that in the run-up to the General Election this year a local Conservative Party candidate conveniently gets arrested and it subsequently turns out to have been a mistake: who's going to believe Mr Martins when he says he had no hand in it?

Incidentally, I hope Mr Martins took unpaid leave from his police job when he chose to do a bit of canvassing.

Or was it just another way of using up his time while still trying come up with a single idea to do ease the burden on our hard-pressed coppers?

pressed coppers? Ron Turvey Stanmore Crescent Luton

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Pair are jailed for homeless attack

BY JULIA SUTTON

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TWO thugs who recorded a 'chilling' video as they beat a homeless man mercilessly have been jailed.

The pair accidentally filmed the attack after one of them used his mobile phone's torch facility to illuminate the scene

torch tacin, ...
the scene.
This week Luton Crown
Court heard how Carl
Stockwell, 26, of Dallow
Road, and Daniel
McRedmond, 19, of Shirley
Road, Luton had no idea they
filmed the attack, which took
place on June 14 last year.

Judge Richard Foster jailed Stockwell for eight years and McRedmond for nine years.

The court heard how the 90-second clip showed the pair stamping on the head and body of 51-year-old Polish man Zbignew Pawelec, a known alcoholic who slept rough inside the ABC cinema on George Street.

At one point he tried to cling to the leg of one of his attackers to protect himself and could be heard pleading with them to stop.

Hours after the attack, Mr



'CHILLING' FOOTAGE: Carl Stockwell (left) and Daniel McRedmond

Pawelec was found collapsed in a car park with head injuries and three days later he died in hospital.

The court heard that after their arrest for the attack, Stockwell and McRedmond were charged with his murder. But because it was later discovered the victim had suffered other injuries following the assault by the pair, it could not be proved that their attack had caused his death.

As a result Stockwell and

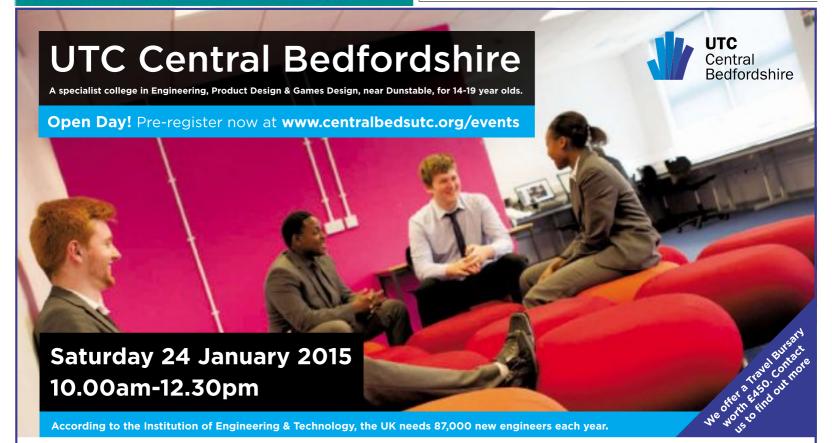
McRedmond both appeared in court in custody pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to inflict grievous bodily harm with intent.

harm with intent.

The judge described the attack footage as 'chilling'.

He said Pawalec was intoxi-

He said Pawalec was intoxicated when they attacked, and therefore extremely vulnerable. He also told them it was a 'joint enterprise and a vicious attack', and that stamping on their victim's head with shod feet could be regarded as using a weapon.



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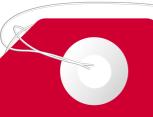
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Student housing plans submitted

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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PLANS to develop housing in the town, including flats for students, are set to be discussed by councillors on Wednesday.

The application is for the construction of three buildings on Flowers Way which will house 130 residential flats and 359 student rooms.

A planning document, which recommends that councillors approve the

proposals, state there is a 'demonstrable need' for new student accommodation as this could free up housing for residents in the town.
It states that since the

University of Bedfordshire built its housing in 2008 planning permission has been granted to various developers seeking to build more student housing.

However, there are concerns some of these developments may not materialise. The university is said to have indicated that it does not require more student

housing at present.
In a statement it 'strongly recommends' students stayed in approved housing.

A spokeswoman said: "The University of Bedfordshire is confident we are able to offer university approved accommodation to all our new students. We strongly recommend that students choose accommodation approved by the University of Bedfordshire."



FINISH LINE: The end of last year's ride in Flanders

Bike ride honours those lost in war

LOVE Luton has kicked off the year with the announcement of their second WW1 remembrance ride.

The start of this year's event coincides with the anniversary of the Battle of Loos which began on Friday, September 25, 1915.

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Delving into the

BY NICK SMITH

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LAST Sunday I went to the march held by Luton 4 Justice, protesting against Bedfordshire Police.

What I saw was a number of people of different faiths, heritage and class joining together, united under one hanner

The town coming together as one for a peaceful protest showed the best of Luton's diversity.

However, I only saw two police officers keeping control at the event, both of whom were white

whom were white.

In fact, the majority of the police I have seen in Luton are white, despite the town's diversity.

The 2011 census shows Luton as being 55 per cent white, while the percentage of white police staff is significantly higher. Eightysix per cent of the town's police officers are white, along with 80 per cent of the total number of Luton's police staff. This is markedly different

This is markedly different from the make up of the town and begs the question of whether almost half the town's population feel like their police force represents them and their community.



Zafar Khan, chairman of Luton Council of Faiths, said: "The police force are trying to work with the different communities in Luton and increase diversity and I have noticed some improvements.

"However, I still feel like there is a long way to go until we have a fully representative force.

"I encourage and support their efforts in making the police force more diverse and representative, but it's still far off.

"It's to do with a number

of reasons, but negative conceptions and perceptions is one of the big reasons why non-white people don't go for police iche."

sons why non-white people don't go for police jobs."
Dhobir Ali, brother of Faruk Ali, who is campaigning for the release of footage which shows an alleged assault on Faruk by officers said, when asked if he felt like the police in the town represented him, said: "No, they simply don't

they simply don't.
"I feel like things have changed, I feel the police attack those who are vulnerable instead of pro-





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tecting them. There has already been damage between the relationship of the police and the commu-nity and it's got a long way to go for it to be repaired. "We want to work with them, but we need to be

able to trust them and for there to be transparency."

Compared to the national average, Luton's police force is well above the 5.2 per cent non-white officers. However, the make-up of

Luton's population is quite

different to that of the rest of the country and people feel like there is still a long way to go before the police force reflect the town.

A spokesman for Bedfordshire Police said: "We have historically worked extremely hard to be more representative of the diverse communities it serves and is still striving to do so with an assortment of initiatives.

"Just recently the force and the Special

Constabulary launched recruitment campaigns that are specifically aimed at attracting local people with local knowledge and from different sections of our

communities."

He added: "Anyone who is interested in becoming an officer or a Special is encouraged to get in touch and the starting point is to go to bedfordshire.police.uk and visit the recruitment section, which is on our home page.'



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The excavation work was done at the end of 2013 where archaeologists uncovered signs of at least three roundhouses along with enclosures, boundary ditches and various

Some of the material found includes seven urned early Roman cremations, three brooches, a bath flask, a significant amount of Roman pottery and some Medieval pottery

The earliest evidence for occupation of the area dates back to the Neolithic and Bronze

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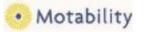


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I'm pleased to say this includes plans to freeze council tax for the fifth year in a row as well as protection for front-line services, all set against the backdrop of an eight per cent reduction in funding as well as financial pressures created by providing services for an ageing population and more vulnerable families are coming forward for help.

Added together this means we'll have to make £13.7m of savings in the next financial year – all of which will propose to achieve by working in new, more cost effective ways.

On top of this we are planning to invest close to £114m in our Capital Programme on major projects that will enhance Central Bedfordshire, increasing its

IN this week's column, leader of Central Bedfordshire Council James Jamieson outlines the authority's plans for the budget

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Our commitment to the renewal of library and leisure facilities is set to continue in 2015 with a major £13m redevelopment planned for Dunstable Leisure Centre, which will be our biggest project yet in this area and a further boost to the regenerated Court Drive.

In a similar vein, I'm sure you will have seen last week's news that our Countryside Access team was awarded £2.2m of lottery funding to restore Houghton Hall Park, which will fund the project until 2020 and create an important strategic green space for residents.

With the greater demand for care services as our population ages we are proposing a £26m investment on an Independent Living scheme in Houghton Regis town centre which will incorporate the former Co-op site and Red House Court Sheltered Housing Scheme.

This development will include shops, flexible community space and daytime provision for older people and is similar to the Priory View Independent Living scheme for the over 55s in Dunstable, though on a much larger scale. Great progress is being made with that build project on Church Street and completion is expected in the autumn.

To cope with greater demands associated with population growth, Thorn Turn in Dunstable will be home to a new Household Waste Recycling Centre, which is currently at the design stage, but will replace the current site at Frenches Avenue.

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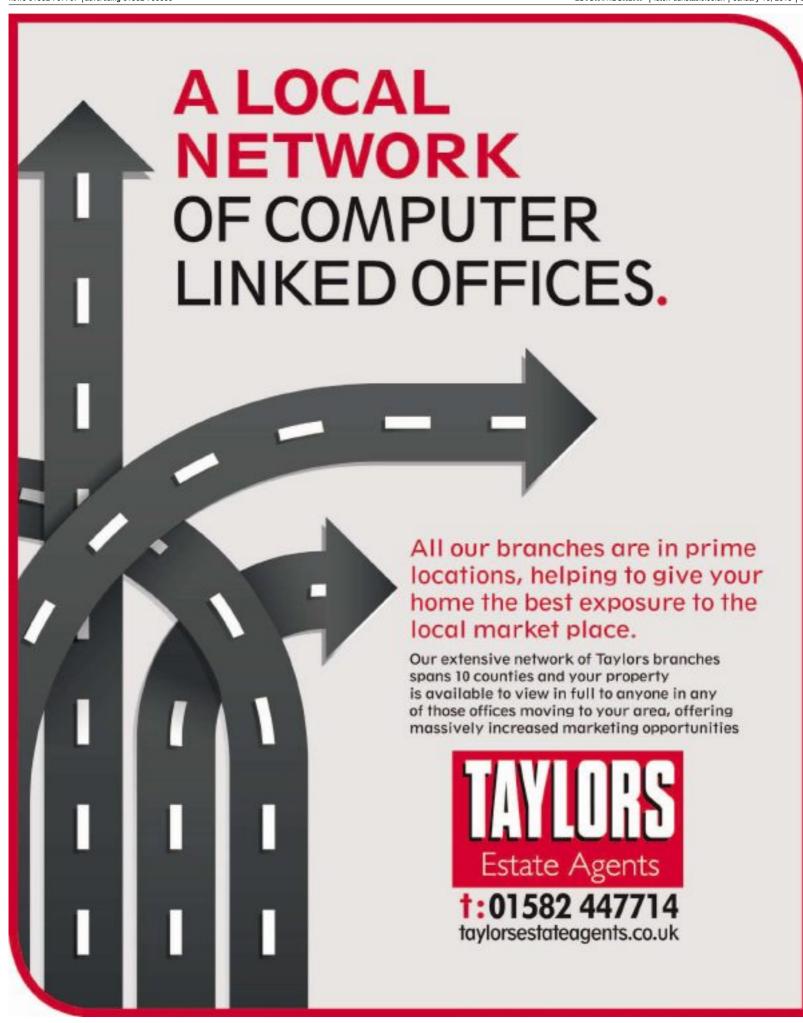
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On a journey to

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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WHAT does it take to get a police escort while travelling in a foreign country?

Well, if you're a member of the United Praise Mass (UpMass) Gospel Choir you might be able to answer that.

The group, formed by Luton pastor Patrick George, returned to the UK just over two weeks ago from a tour of Italy.

Pastor Patrick (pictured bottom right), 42, from Breath of Life Ministries, has been involved with gospel since his teenage years and says he is on a mission to 'bring choirs hack'

So how did he get started on his journey? Pastor Patrick said: "My

Pastor Patrick said: "My first choir would have been my dad's church choir in the 1990s. The first choir I sang with was the COGIC church choir and we sang songs from various artists. "Dr Mattie Moss Clark was

"Dr Mattie Moss Clark wa the international director and she would come to the UK to teach people.

"I caught the bug for choir singing and I did workshops in the US and also in the



UK. I had a couple of my own choirs in the late 1990s and 2000s and did some one-off projects.

"I also sang with Gospel Singers Incognito last year but now I'm doing this."

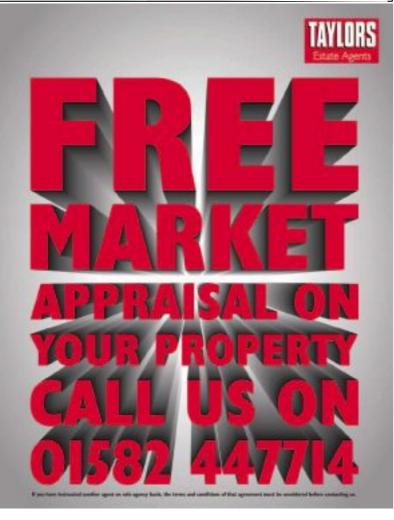
The group's tour in Italy saw them leave the UK on

December 16, come back for Christmas before going back to finish the tour.

Pastor Patrick said: "We visited a lot of Catholic churches and it was quite the experience.

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"We had to have a police escort on one of the legs of

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ers, Emma O'Connor, said

the 'people in Italy were very sincere and genuinely

Pastor Patrick is hoping to hold some choir workshops. But what does he think

gospel choirs bring?
He said: "I think gospel choirs bring high energy to any concert and any event they go to. With the choirs, the expectation is higher.

"You don't really see them anymore and we want to bring them back.

"I think it's because they are hard to move around and people find it easier to work with smaller groups.

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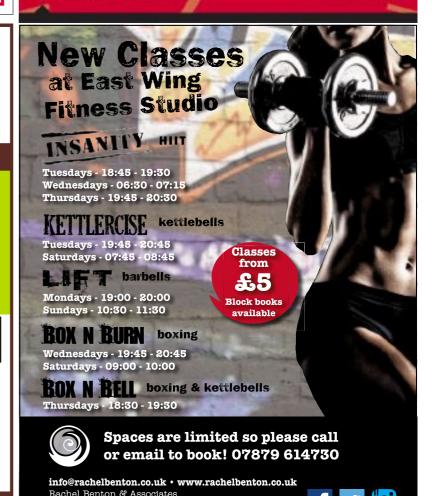
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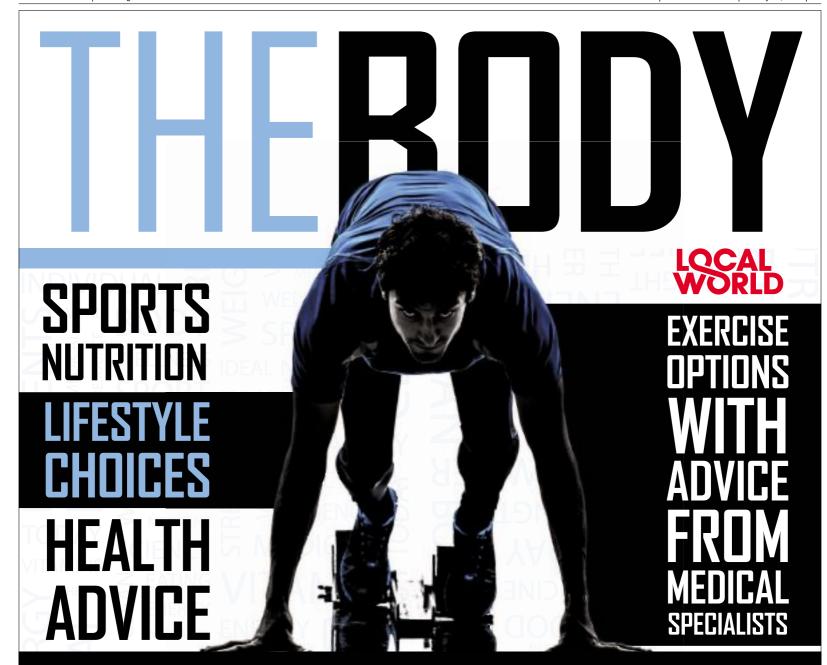
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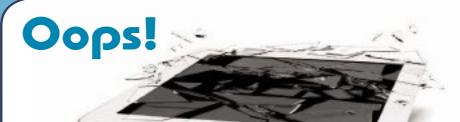


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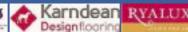
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Coping with Anxiety

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If this sounds like you then you could be suffering from an anxiety disorder and don't worry (yeah right) you're not alone. Anxiety is nothing new. Freud wrote about it in 1936 (The Problem of Anxiety) and 80 years before him there was Kierkegaard (The Concept of Anxiety), but over the last 20 years the number of anxiety suffers in Britain has been steadily increasing.

It's quite natural to ponder life's mysteries, our place in the

> universe, our reason for being here and to feel somewhat anxious about impending and certain death speeding towards us from an unknowable

point in the future. Gulp. It's also normal to feel rattled by the busyness of modern life. The noise, the pressure, the technology and the relentless treadmill can naturally make anyone feel blue, but a real anxiety disorder takes this all a step further and, for the sufferer, makes daily life very difficult. Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD) is a clinical condition which causes chronic worrying, tension and nervousness. Sufferers will find themselves locked into thought patterns, constantly repeated, which cause them to feel fearful and worried for no real reason. It's highly unpleasant but, the good news, it's highly treatable.

If you're suffering with anxiety, what can you do?

Face your fear

Don't suffer in silence. What you're worrying about might be greatly diminished if you say it out loud, so talk to someone about how you're feeling. Or, if you prefer, try writing your feelings down. Ask, "is the scenario i'm worrying about really likely to happen?" or "Where's the evidence for it?"

Relax

This sounds very obvious (and impossible) to an anxious person but feeling relaxed is achievable for anyone with a bit of practice. Deep breathing, meditation, mindfulness and giving yourself some planned time off from the worries will begin to feel more natural if you try every day.

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making yourself do things like going for a walk will be of great benefit in reducing your anxiety. You might not feel like doing any of this at first, but it will all help to distract you and again, with practice, will have a lasting and positive effect.

If you're struggling to get started on the road to recovery then support is on offer from your GP or a counsellor.

How can I help someone suffering with anxiety?

If your spause or someone you know is suffering with GAD you might feel resentful or sad that things haven't turned out how you expected. You might even feel angry with your loved one for not being able to just snap out of it and these are all normal reactions with which you also need support.

Lend an ear

Let your loved one know that you're always available if they want to talk. And if they just repeat the same thing over and over again try not to pass judgement but encourage them to see things in new ways. Be patient

It's natural to feel frustrated with someone who seems to be including their anxieties but remember that it's a clinical condition and it's not their fault. Try to encourage them to take small steps towards reducing their anxieties and don't expect a quick turnaround.

Look after number one

Don't let their condition affect you too. Try to continue with your routines and arrangements as much as you can as this will help set a good example for your loved one and will also help you to stay sane. Accentuate the positive

Try to avoid bringing up the subject of anxiety unless they initiate it first. For example, don't repeatedly ask, "How are you feeling?" Positively reinforce healthy behaviour and try to help fill their time with positive things.

Somebody to lean on

Make sure you have a support network of people to talk to so that you can stay strong for your loved one. If you can't turn to family or friends then professional help is available. For more information visit: anxietyuk.org.uk.

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Anxiety Facts

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- Women and older people are more likely to feel anxious about the welfare of loved ones.
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How much sun should I get?

The NHS recommend we get 15 minutes of sunlight on our skin every day (that's without wearing sunscreen so never go out in the strong sun of the summer months). Nice idea NH5, but we live in England where the sun rarely shines and in the UK, it's true that our skin cannot actually make Vitamin D from winter sunlight as there's not enough UVB rays. Therefore during winter it's essential that you eat plenty of the Vitamin D food sources to compensate.

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Breakthrough Therapy Thaws Out Frozen Shoulders...

severe cases, you may almost not be able to

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Getting the right treatment is difficult because it is generally not fully understood why we get frozen shoulders. Very often clinicians will focus all efforts on the shoulder itself which sounds logical... right?

While this seems totally logical following the normal therapeutic approaches often leads to

disappointingly slow resolution of the problem. Typically people with frozen shoulder may get better over a period of 18-24 months. In other cases, symptoms can persist for several years!

Studies suggest that with traditional therapies about 50% of people with frozen shoulder continue to experience symptoms up to seven years after the condition starts.

However, with appropriate diagnostic testing and treatment it is possible to shorten the period of disability significantly.

All too often the standard clinical tests ignore a vital potential cause of frozen

shoulders and the real cause of the problem may never be uncovered.

The consequence of being left with a nonspecific diagnosis is that you're left to struggle back to health very, very slowly...

With so many people suffering from this debilitating condition it is vital that you find the best solution; and this is where it can start to get complicated because frozen shoulder can be caused by so many different things. It could be one of the tendons of the shoulder muscles, damage to the cartilage or capsule of the shoulder joint, problems with the closely related acromio-clavicular joint, even problems with your ribs underlying the shoulder blade and a number of other thing

But, perhaps more importantly it could be as a result of a problem that has developed with your cervical (neck) nerves. These nerves are very vulnerable and when something has gone wrong with them they usually also affect the shoulder, arm, hand or fingers (in isolation or combination).

This is the potential problem that is so poorly understood that it often remains completely undiagnosed as the cause of frozen shoulder even in cases where it is the sole cause. The key to solving frozen shoulder quickly is to either rule out or confirm nerve damage as primary or secondary cause; if not, you are going to be wasting a lot of your time

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Who doesn't love a nice foot rub?

Ahh that's much better. But some people believe there's a lot more to it than that. If you're not too ticklish, read on... Originating in China, but introduced to America in recognisable form in 1913, Reflexology is a holistic therapy focussed on the feet and, aside from feeling very nice, it's reported to have a load of health benefits too. While there's not yet enough medical evidence for it to be recognised as a legitimate clinical treatment, reflexologists believe their fancy foot work is responsible for healing thousands of patients suffering with anything from sleep problems to a range of diseases.

The theory is that illness, or discord in our bodies, is caused by a blockage in our energy fields and by manipulating certain parts of the feet, these fields can be...unblocked. If you will, imagine a plumber but without the rods. Reflexology divides the foot into zones which each correspond to a different part of the body so if you're having problems with your sinuses, give your little toe a squeeze. Likewise, for digestive trouble just rub the side of your heel.



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Three reasons you're not doing yoga

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The ancient practice has grown hugely in popularity over the past 20 years but why is it still not as popular as the treadmill? Here are the top three excuses:

Yoga is just for hippies

People see a yoga studio, some candles, hear the strains of a panpipe and immediately think, "Not for me thank you, i'm off for a run" but there are lots of different types of yoga that might suit you better such as Bikram Yoga where the room is heated to make your muscles warm, or Power Yoga which is aerobic and designed to make you break a fairly serious sweat. Breathing is always part of yoga practice, but you can blow the candles out if you don't like them.

I'm too old

You're never too old to start practising yoga and in fact gentle stretches to build strength and improve flexibility can be of great benefit to older people. The world's oldest yoga teacher, Tao Porchon-Lynch from New York, is 96 years old and credits yoga with her long life. Just because you're old doesn't mean you can't enjoy standing on your head.

It's not a good enough workout

What is it you're looking for exactly? Yoga is reported to make you fitter, stronger, better (hold on, that's a song isn't it?), more flexible and protect your spine. It perfects your posture, lowers your blood pressure, makes you happier and less stressed, helps you sleep better, helps you concentrate, strengthens your joints and in fact, is good for everything. Can the same be said about jogging...?



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Getting rid of the duffle coat is just one of Alan Davies' Little Victories

MEET...ALAN DAVIES

LITTLE VICTORIES

Grove Theatre, Dunstable Friday, March 13

WHEN I call him up, there's some kind of drama going on in Alan Davies' house. It involves a cup of water and a dress. Not his – either the water or the dress. The family has just got back from holiday and it's tea-time in the Davies' household. It doesn't take Jonathan Creek to figure out that the dress and the cup of water would appear to be inextricably linked to his five-year-old daughter, Susie.

Family matters are very much at the heart of Little Victories, Alan Davies' new stand-up show, which is coming to Grove Theatre on Friday, March 13. Not so unlucky after all.

"It's about my relationship with my dad, my children my partners. It's all true," he says. "But in particular it refers to one or two anecdotes when I was trying to get one over on my dad. When I'm writing I mix up stories and then try to find connections between them. I might have a funny thought. On its own it doesn't go anywhere but in connection with another story it becomes laugh out loud."

While he is clearly a very funny man, Alan is

it becomes laugh out loud."

While he is clearly a very funny man, Alan is also an actor and, these days, a presenter of documentary programmes too.

"I suppose you might call me an entertainer," he says. "But up until I was 20, people called it showing off. I call myself a comedian now."

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He first discovered the joy of making some one laugh when he was very young. "I'd lie on my back and wave my legs around for my mum and be very grateful if I got a smile or a laugh out of her. But I was in love

with her."
It's a poignant memory because Alan's mother died of cancer when he was only six years old and the pain of that loss has never really gone away.

But now, as a father of two small children himself, he has a brighter and clearer perspective on life. "I don't have a dark side," he insists. "You know what? If I feel down my first port of call is the old Jimmy Cliff song, Better Days Are Coming."

Call is the old Jimmy Cliff song, Better Days Are Coming."
Partly due to his 11 year stint as the naughty schoolboy to Stephen Fry's headmaster on QI, and partly due to that Jonathan Creek mop of untamed curls, Alan is instantly recognisable wherever he goes.

Wherever ne goes. So has he ever embarrassed himself by behaving like an idiot on meeting someone famous? "There was a time at the Montreal comedy festival. . . I'm a big fan of Norm MacDonald, the Canadian stand-up comedian. I was with a mate and we'd been up late and had a few at the bar and Norm came in. I can't remember what I said but I felt like I had to apologise the next day but he said 'No, you guys were great!'. I wish I could remember what we did."

It could, of course, have been some random facts that he'd

picked up from QI. "Sometimes they just pop out," he admits.
"Someone will say, 'Is that true?' and I'll say 'well we had it on QI, so it must be'. .." And is a duffle coat still his outerwear of choice? Fans of the eternal 1960s student look will be sorry to hear this. "No," he mutters, darkly. "I can't ever wear a duffle coat again." So what else is a fashion no-no these days?
"I did a run of shows a few years back wearing a pair of lime green moleskin trousers.

"Suddenly, this voice came from right up in the gods: "Are you colour blind?" Needless to say, I ditched the lime green trousers. My wife says that if you ever want to throw a stand-up comic, just shout out something about their appearance. Doing stand-up is the most nerve-wracking thing because you're vulnerable up there," he says. "But you've got to look relaxed and

there," he says. "But you've got to look relaxed and natural and you have to prod the audience to get involved.
"I enjoyed playing Milton Keynes recently, we

"I enjoyed playing Milton Keynes recently, we filled it out, but because it's one of those new theatres, it's very dark in the auditorium and you can't see the faces of the audience. So at The Grove Theatre I'm going to have a word with the lighting man and get some sort of lights focused onto the audience so that I can see their eyes."

And maybe so that Alan can identify anyone who's rash enough to heckle him about what he's wearing. I'm guessing it won't be lime green trousers – or a duffle coat.

JUDY RILEY



UP THE CREEK? As long as Alan Davies is careful about what he wears on stage he shouldn't have any problem at all in being really Quite Interesting in his new, one-man show, Little Victories

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DIVIDED WE FALL: United We Stand is based on the events and experiences that led to Royale Family actor, Ricky Tomlinson's (centre and inset), stint in jail in 1973. He and 23 other protesters were arrested following passionate demonstrations against the dangerous conditions endured by construction workers at the time

Standing ovation for united 24

THEATRE

UNITED WE STAND

The Hat Factory, Luton Friday, February 5, 7.30pm

RICKY Tomlinson hasn't always been bearded sitcom hero. Jim Royale

ed sitcom hero, Jim Royale.
Back in the 1970s, the actor was part of the Shrewsbury 24: a union of construction workers who led a 12 week national strike in pursuit of better working conditions and wages.

The government hit back against the 300,000 protesters and their controversial methods. The 24 leaders were arrested and three of them - Tomlinson included - were jailed. Now, a highly anticipated production based on the experiences of the Shrewsbury 24 has embarked on a UK tour.

Described as both 'sharp' and 'humorous', United We Stand dramatises the dispute between the working men seeking a better way of life and the higher councils accusing them of violent, criminal conduct. On the show, Tomlinson said: "I am delighted The Townsend

Theatre Company are presenting a play about the 1972 building workers' strike. Every worker should know what happened to us so as to ensure it does not happen again."

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A soundtrack of popular political songs accompany poems penned by Tomlinson during his time in prison.
Playwright Neil Gore added: "We are aiming

Playwright Neil Gore added: "We are aiming to raise awareness to the determination and courage of those who sacrificed their freedom, reputations and opportunities in seeking better conditions for their fellow workers."

For tickets, go to lutonculture.com.



Mark Watson may be Flawed but he's definitely funny too

MOCK the Week regular, Mark Watson, is back on the road with his well-received 2014 Edinburgh Fringe show.

He's cut down on the booze, he's embracing the mixed pleasures of fatherhood and he's a taking solace from the fact that while 'being a human is bloody hard,' the fact is that 'we're better than both cats and sharks'.

But even with a healthy dose of neuro-

But even with a healthy dose of neuroses and self-doubt - the show is called Flaws after all - the night ends on a more optimistic note for the start of 2015.

Mark Watson: Flaws is at Alban Arena, St Albans, on Tuesday, January 20.

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Jim and friends make no bones about their quest for buried gold

THEATRE

TREASURE ISLAND

The Grove Theatre Thursday, 7pm

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And what can be more classic than Robert Louis Stevenson's story

of The Pirates of Treasure Island? This coming Thursday the world renowned London-based National Theatre will be putting on a production of the timeless story, and the Grove Theatre will be taking you right to the heart of the action via its live screening.

The tale of murder, money, muti-

ny, pirates, parrots and buried treasure will be played out in a new adaptation by British dramatist Bryony Lavery

She is joined by Polly Findlay, a British theatre director who won the James Menzies-Kitchin Trust's Young Theatre Director award in

Treasure Island begins on a dark stormy night on which the stars are out and an old sailor, calling himself Bill Bones (played by Aidan

Kelly) comes to lodge at an inn.
Jim (played by Patsy Ferran), the inn-keeper's granddaughter, opens the door to the terrifying stranger.



GOLDEN LOOK: Everyone has their sights set on the treasure in this new adaption of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale

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sea-chest which is full of secrets.

Jim invites him in and her dangerous voyage into the unknown - and unexpected - begins.

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Treasure Island sees Polly and Bryony come together to deliver what could be a memorable

production. Costumes, cast and staging, including a wooden ship that tilts underneath a canopy of stars, all come together to reimagine Setevenson's classic in a new, modern light.

So, prepare to set sail and join Long John Silver (Arthur Darvill), Captain Smollett (Paul Dodds), Dr Livesey (Helena Lymbery) and the rest of the gang as they go off on their adventure in search for

Treasure Island.
Tickets are £15 and discounts are available in the form of concessions and special prices for those with 'Friends of the Grove Theatre'

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Streets star Mike is all set to play

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MIKE SKINNER

The Pad. Bedford

ONE of the most successful British musicians since the turn of the millenium is coming to Bedford to play a DJ set.

Mike Skinner, best known for his work in alternative hip hop/garage group The Streets, will be on the decks at the nightclub in March

Thirty-six-year-old Skinner, who performed with The Streets from 1994 until 2011, is best known for the group's album A Grand Don't Come For Free and the singles Fit But You Know It and Dry Your Eyes.

Tickets for the event are almost sold out, with colve the profit of the Populary Planet.

with only a handful at Boutique Planet, located in Bedford's Arcade, remaining.

However, The Pad's promoters are hard at work arranging a second night.

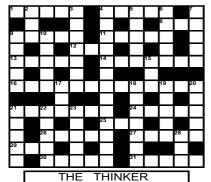
Being a club night, it is strictly an 18+

event and last entry is at 1am. Support comes from Sam Voidoid, along

with the club's resident DJs.

Tickets are £15.

PUZZLE CORNER



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8 Man shows level of proficiency in Japan (3)

9 Clear pronunciation of two men's names (5)

11 Some people claim Buenos Aires can inspire (5)

12 Rebellious youth, mostly a bit of a joke (3)

13 Load vehicle and set off (5)

14 Trap at the dance for a bit of sport (7)

16 Court failure with empirical research (5-3-5)

12 Special weapon for Jack the pirate (7)

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25 Man to sing in church, we hear (3)

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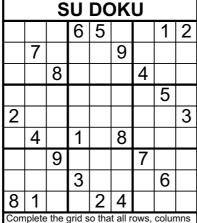
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3 Communist vote for the bird (7)
4 Yarn maker changing direction fast in car (8-5)
5 Gold part found in eye socket (5)
6 Drug made specially for water retention (5)
7 Alien's lost energy – he moves very slowly (5)
9 If's lawful, here in France, to enter empty lift (5)
10 Queen's follower struck gold in film production (5)
15 Where legal types go for refreshment (3)
17 Raise the subject when initially arriving in Rome (3)
18 Former partner had enough in this instance (7)
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20 Send for stopwatch by return (5) 21 Confidence trick first played by rascal (5) 22 An expert taped the proceedings (5) 23 Tries hard at second attempt (5) 28 Fury that is about right (3)

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JANUARY 2015

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If your New Year's Resolutions included giving your finances a fresh start in 2015 then it may be an opportune moment to review your mortgage, according to local estate agency Connells in **Luton**. With the start of the year continuing to see low interest rates and a level of unpredictability as to what the general election may bring, borrowers should take steps now to lock into a fixed monthly mortgage payment or, alternatively, look to cut their monthly mortgage outgoings.

"January is typically a time to review your finances and look to the year ahead to see if there are any savings to be made. It is certainly worth reviewing your mortgage regularly and seeing if there are any better products available to you," says **Jay Tailor**, **mortgage adviser** for Connells in **Luton**.

"There is also 'no time like the present' as borrowers can continue to enjoy the low interest rates currently available, rather than face the prospect of any rate rises that may come in at some point in 2015. Additionally, remortgaging can also be arranged to finance home improvements, to fund the purchase of an investment property or to buy out a joint owner's share of the property," continues **Jay**.

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Stockingstone Road £319,995







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£245.000





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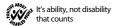
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£13,725 - £15,598 pro rata -

37 hours per week term time only

You will provide high quality care and education to children under the age of five as part of a committed team. You'll help create a welcoming and stimulating learning environment where children can learn through play and grow in confidence. With NVQ2 in childcare or equivalent, you will understand the issues faced by working parents

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Bridget Shaw on 01908 281212.

Interview date: 11th February 2015

Forklift Truck Operator

£6.65 per hour **Dunstable, Bedfordshire**



Part of the successful Mediaforce Group, Mortimers Logistics is an established transport company based in Dunstable, Bedfordshire, We require an experienced Forklift Truck Operator to work in our busy Dunstable Depot for 40 hours per week. Duties will include picking and checking of loads, loading/unloading vehicles and general warehouse work.

You must be reliable and physically fit as some lifting is involved.

For an application form please telephone Steve Adams on 01582 471155 or to submit your CV email: sadams@mortimers.co.uk Strictly no agencies.



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f19.000 - f22.000

Ref: 59000899

Due to promotion, we need someone with knowledge of planning and land charges to join our team. You will take the lead in ensuring that work is processed within timelines and that team members are fully trained. Your advanced skills in Microsoft Office will be matched by a high degree of tact and diplomacy.

For informal enquiries please contact Geoff Hardy or Fiona Kisch on 01908 252356 or 252905.

Data Hosting Programme Manager

£50.000 - Fixed term for 24 months

Ref: 59001766

You will manage the Council's migration to a new data hosting operating model. We are consolidating infrastructure service delivery into a single new modular on-site data centre, while taking on a commercial partner for off-site data back-up. Prince2 qualified, you will have experience of Data Centre migrations, technology re-platforming and technology upgrade projects.

Risk and Business Continuity Officer

£29.000 - £34.000

Ref: 5002375

You will lead the development and delivery of the Council's risk management and business continuity strategy while raising the profile of business continuity within the wider business community. An experienced risk or business continuity professional with appropriate professional qualifications, you will be an excellent communicator with a flair for building relationships.

For informal enquiries please contact John Pettitt on 01908 252315.

Interview date: 9th February 2015

Business Support Assistant – Planning and Land Charges (2 posts)

£15,000 - £18,000 30 hours per week

Ref: 59001254 20 hours per week Ref: 59001258 Join our busy team, and you will deal with planning applications and related

enquiries as well as processing land charge searches. Able to read maps and plans, you will have the ability to meet and exceed targets. Your excellent customer care skills will be matched by knowledge of a variety of IT packages.

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Secretarial Assistant – Safer MK

£17,000 - £21,500 - fixed term for two years

You will deliver high quality administrative support to the Milton Keynes Community Safety Partnership (SaferMK) including providing information, arranging meetings and dealing with enquiries. Alongside great IT, interpersonal and customer care skills you will need NVQ3 in business administration and considerable experience of

For informal enquiries please contact Vivien Walden on 01908 254589.

Closing date for all posts: 1st February 2015

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£24,472 - £27,123 per annum plus £963 essential care user allowance Vacancy ID: 102347

Full-time at 37 hours per week

Adult Social Care (ASC) is going through an exciting period of change. We are being aligned to 4-GP clusters to strengthen our partnership working with GPs to benefit our clients. You will join a high performing team of professionals and Managers.

As a Social Care Assessor you will receive excellent support to further develop your skills, knowledge and experience. Basic knowledge and understanding of social care legislation and regulations is essential along with your ability to interpret this in a modern context including

You should have experience in social care or a health field along with experience of collaborative partnership and inter-agency working.

You'll have a commitment to customer satisfaction including knowledge of different adult social care client groups

Closing date: 1 February 2015

School Crossing Patrol

£7.19 - £7.71 per hour, plus supplement to bring Vacancy ID: 102359 pay in line with the Living Wage, which is currently £14,759 per annum, or £7.65 per hour

Part-time, term time only

Join our great team. Luton Borough Council has School Crossing Patrols at various locations in the town. Whether you are looking for a job to fit in with your family commitments, early retired, or looking for a great part-time position, this could be the perfect job for you. Help us to ensure the safety of children on their journey to and from school morning and afternoon. We offer full onsite training and protective uniform

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Post: Data Manager- Term time only + 2 weeks (41 weeks) Salary- L5 (actual salary £18,262.98)

Hours- 37 hours per week

Required for: ASAP

We are seeking to appoint a Data Manager to manage and administer the central recording of student assessments and target

You should be dynamic and enthusiastic and have the ability to work through problems. You will have experience in working within a team environment and be a confident user of spreadsheet, database software and able to work with statistics. A Level 2 qualification in ICT and experience of using Sims is desirable but training will be

In maintaining a range of Administrative systems, notice boards and reportsyou will provide a comprehensive support service the Academy that is reliable, accurate and fit for purpose. You will need an eye for detail, awareness of quality assurance and be able to communicate with our teachers and wider staff in order to meet deadlines and produce high quality information for parents, the

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Visits to the Academy are warmly welcomed.

For an application pack or further details please emailacademyrecruitment@barnfield.ac.uk

Closing date for applications: 02/02/2015 12.00 Noon

Interviews will be held: week commencing 09/02/2015

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Daubeney Academy Orchard Street, Kempston, Bedfordshire MK42 7PS

English Coordinator

Full-time MPS + TLR 2b £4,338 per annum

The governors and Head teacher wish to appoint a dedicated and inspirational English teacher to enhance the well-deserved reputation for English teaching the school already holds.

We are looking for an outstanding teacher and curriculum leader who:

- can inspire and motivate our staff and pupils
 is committed to continual improvement
- To develop and deliver English across the school
- . Is creative and innovative with a passion for teaching and learning
- Has high expectations of children and staff
- · Will work in partnership with pupils, staff, parents/carers, academy directors and the wider community

Music Coordinator

Full-time

MPS TLR 2a £2,587 per annum

The governors and Head teacher wish to appoint a dedicated and inspirational Music teacher to enhance the well-deserved reputation for Music teaching the school already holds.

We are looking for an outstanding teacher and curriculum leader who:

- can inspire and motivate our staff and pupils.
- is committed to continual improvement.
 to develop and deliver Music across the school
- is creative and innovative with a passion for teaching and learning.
 has high expectations of children and staff.
- will work in partnership with pupils, staff, parents/carers, academy directors and the wider community.

Closing date: 3 February 2015. Interview date: 9 February 2015.

Cover Supervisor

Full-time

NJC Pay Scale Level 3B Points 16-19

The governors and Head teacher wish to appoint a dedicated and enthusiastic Cover Supervisor to join their friendly and hardworking team. Daubeney Academy has a friendly and supportive professional working environment with a dedicated and supportive staff and Board of Directors, Daubeney Academy is committed to the professional development of all staff.

The staff and Governors of Daubeney are committed to the continual improvement of the learning experience of our pupils. The school has earned a well-deserved reputation both for attainment and pastoral care of its pupils.

In return we can offer you a school which has a friendly and supportive professional working environment with a dedicated and supportive staff and Board of Directors, Daubeney Academy is committed to the professional development of all staff.

Visits to the school are highly recommended. Please telephone Mrs Denise Willis, Head teacher's PA, dwillis@daubeney.bbvle.com tel: 01234 400111.

Completed application forms should be emailed or posted to Denise Willis, Head teacher's PA, dwillis@daubeney.bbvle.com
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Closing date: 3 February 2015, 12pm. Interview date: 12 February 2015

Putnoe Primary School (Academy) Church Lane, Bedford, MK41 oDH

Year 2 Class Teacher Year 4 Class Teacher

Negotiable according to experience

Putnoe Primary is a very popular and highly regarded three form

We are looking to appoint 2 enthusiastic and dedicated teachers to join our strong, experienced year 2 and year 4 teams.

We can offer the successful candidate:

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Informal visits to the school are welcome and can be arranged by contacting the school office on 01234 303400.

To apply please download an application pack from our website utnoeprimaryschool.co.uk Alternatively contact Eileen Hoare Office Manager on 01234 303400. Visits are welcome by arrangement.

Closing date: 27 January 2015. Interview date: 6/9 February 2015.

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BUSHMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bushmead Road, Luton, LU2 7EU



Vacancy ID: 102378

£45,421 - £50,118 p.a (L8 - L12)

Fixed term position to cover Maternity leave

Required from April 2015

Headteacher

Assistant

Are you ready for an Assistant Headteacher role?

Bushmead Primary School is a large, successful and expanding primary school. Pupils at the school are generally well behaved and willing to learn

One of our Assistant Headteachers is due to start maternity leave in April 2015. Are you the person to cover her duties whilst she is away?

Responsibilities will include monitoring pupil progress and developing the curriculum in key stage 1, induction of all staff, Initial teacher Training and maintaining an overview of Health and Safety including Education Visits Co-ordinator.

The post is temporary to cover maternity leave. Applications are welcome from experienced colleagues who wish to seek secondment from their current post if this has been agreed with current school

Vear Leader

Vacancy ID: 102379

MPS/UPS plus TLR of £4,284

Required from April 2015 or September 2015,

New Year! New Job!?

Are you ready for a Year Leader role in a highly regarded primary school?

We require two suitably experienced and qualified teachers to be Year Leaders initially in Year 3 or Year 4.

You must be highly enthusiastic, inspirational to both staff and pupils and committed to raising achievement throughout the school. You will work in partnership with senior leaders, have responsibility for a class and be accountable for progress of children across the year group.

To apply for either role you will:

- be an advocate of creative teaching and learning and have an excellent understanding and track record of achieving high educational standards
- be an experienced teacher in key stage 2 and have probably worked within a multi - cultural school setting
- be passionate about teaching and learning and believe that you can make a difference to outcomes for children
- · be a talented and effective classroom practitioner
- have a passion for teaching and a willingness to coach and develop others
- be able to inspire, motivate and challenge staff and children alike to achieve their full potential
- be supportive to the well-being of every child.

In return, we will offer:

- a vibrant and happy school
- •academic standards above national averages
- well-behaved pupils with a strong desire to learn
- supportive and committed colleagues
- excellent professional development.

To apply for this either of the above roles, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Closing date: 2nd February 2015 at 12noon

THE MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sawtry Close, Luton, LU3 2UE

Teaching Assistant

Vacancy ID: 102384

£12,446 - £13,779 p.a. 31.5 hours per week, term-time plus 5 training days

Fixed term until 31.08.2015

(2) for SEN

Pupils are positive about their learning and enjoy lessons. They respond swiftly to their teachers' guidance and lessons proceed in a purposeful and calm manner.' Ofsted 2014 The Headteacher and the Governors of The Meads Primary School are seeking to appoint two Teaching Assistants (2) to support children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs. These posts are available for an immediate start. You will join our friendly and dedicated team and will be supported by experienced colleagues. Training is available

You will need to be

- ready for a challenge
 enthusiastic about learning

and a key strength of our support team.

- committed to getting the best from children
 have some experience of working in schools
 emotionally resilient in working with challenging behaviours. We can offer
- a strong values based school ethos
- a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere with happy children who enjoy learning

 a supportive, hard working and committed staff team
- excellent Professional Development

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged, you can also visit our website for further information www.meads.luton.sch.uk; please call Miss Pearce, the School Office Manager on 01582 490905, to arrange an appointr

To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs Closing date: 28th January 2015 at 12noon Interview date: 3rd February 2015

Stopsley Community Primary School 0 Hitchin Road, Luton, LU2 7UG

Teaching Assistant (3) Vacancy ID: 102374

£12,589 - £14,164 p.a.

25 hours per week, term-time plus 5 training days

We are looking to appoint and adaptable, motivated and enthusiastic SEN Teaching Assistant to start as soon as possible. This role is intended to work with a 1:1 child. Stopsley Community Primary is a two form expanding to three entry with a friendly, supported and committed team. We are a school on a rapid journey of school improvement and would welcome applicants who will join with us at this exciting time.

The successful candidate will:

- be able to work across the primary age
- be adaptable to a changing school environment be proactive
- be able to use initiative have high expectation of pupil achievement
- · have good classroom management

In return we can offer:

- a supportive and friendly team
 a genuine commitment to your CPD
- lovely children who are well behaved and want to learn

Previous applicants need not apply

To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs Closing date: 23rd January 2015

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We are seeking someone with experience of working in a busy transport department. Flexible, with a can do attitude, you will be capable of thinking on your feet and demonstrate the ability to resolve issues effectively, both proactively and reactively.

As a key figure within the leadership team, your responsibilities will include tracking all night vehicles and drivers, while keeping control of the transport plan as necessary, and dealing with any issues. You will keep up to date with driver data, infringement analysis, and keep check on other compliance such as driver and vehicle records. You will also conduct vehicle inspectio before and after routes, and provide clear pre-brief and de-brief communication to drivers.

You will have the commitment to cover any vehicle routes if necessary and support and keep check on our warehouse, if required

This role is working nights during the week and would be flexible as the needs of the business dictate. Applicants must have a LGV licence and FLT experience would be beneficial.

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Barnfield West Academy Leagrave High Street, Luton, LU4 ONE

Post: Clerical Assistant Fixed term until 31/08/2015

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37 Hours per week, 39 weeks per year - Term Time + 5 inset days

We are seeking to appoint a Clerical Assistant to provide clerical, administrative and financial support to the school office

You should be motivated and enthusiastic and have the ability to establish real rapport with young people.

If you believe you have the vision and commitment to work in an Academy which seeks to raise attainment and sets the highest standards and expectations, then we look forward to hearing from you.

We offer excellent professional development opportunities and welcome applicants with clear aspirations

Visits to the Academy are warmly welcomed

For an application pack or further details please email academyrecruitment@barnfield.ac.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday 30 January 2015 12.00 Noon

Interviews will be held: Week commencing 02 February 2015

CV's will not be accepted. The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Services Bureau. We are an equa opportunities employer.







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Barton-le-Clay, Bedfordshire MK45 4JZ.

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Volkswagen's Touareg range topper is powered by a 262PS 3.0-litre SCR TDI engine that combines a sprint to 62mph in 7.3 seconds with 42.8mpg fuel economy. The R-Line trim is well-appointed and at just over £48,000 it's not bad value for money. The more affordable SE version might just be the better buy though.

Gone are the days when Volkswagen would sell you all manner of weird and wonderful engines for the Touareg. These days there are really only two; an entry level 204PS three-litre turbodiesel unit and the engine we look at here, the higher-powered 262PS version. A healthy 580Nm of torque is available from just 1,750rpm which means that you won't need to thrash the engine to make respectable progress and towing big loads is effortless.

The R-Line suspension is 25mm lower than the entrylevel SE's set-up, and it is a bit more talkative as a result, especially on the broken bitumen of city streets. That six-cylinder engine certainly has some lungs though. Punch it away from the line and it'll zip 2185kg of Touareg through 62mph in just 7.3 seconds and on to a top speed of 140mph.

The styling of the latest Touareg models definitely has some extra sparkle as a result of the most recent facelift. The styling hasn't been radically altered by the net effect is a sleeker, less macho look. The revised bumpers incorporate grilles with more slats than a Ferrari Testarossa and the the revised alloy wheel designs are also a good deal showier than the utilitarian look of some of the older designs. A revised colour palette also features and the headlight units have been upgraded to incorporate bi-xenon lamps.

Where this car really scores, however, is as an all-round package. It's a good size, it feels well-built, there's loads of kit included and that engine is a real hauler. Even the price doesn't seem an unreasonable ask given the amount of kit you get.

As good as it is, we can't help but think that the SE model with the same engine might just be the smarter buy. It saves around £3,000, rides better, is more capable off-road and helps take the edge off the sting of depreciation. So while we like the R-Line, we'd probably be looking to save a few bob and end up with a car that's actually a bit better still.



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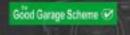
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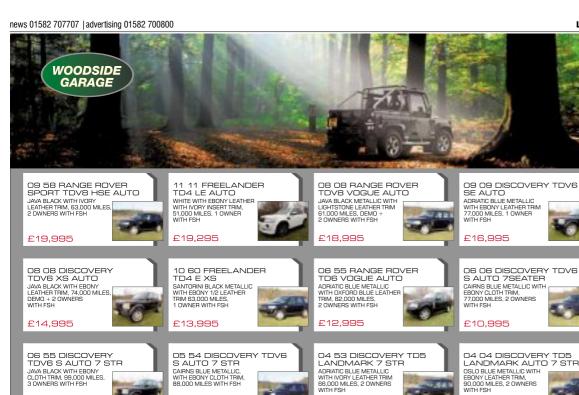
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GOOD things come to those who wait - and Andy Drury has certainly had to do that.

Four years the midfield maestro has had to bide his time to celebrate a Luton goal but he finally broke his duck in his second Hatters spell with a classy finish to see off Plymouth 1-0 and put an end to Luton's travel sickness.

Of course Drury has spent much of that time away from Kenilworth Road and he took some time to get going after his £100,000 return in the summer, but in recent months he has been the shining light he was brought back to be. It was just that first strike which evaded him.

That monkey is now firmly off his back.
"The one thing missing from his game has been goals," said manager John Still, adding: "It's the one thing, and I have mentioned it to him, that he hasn't provided us with.

"He's said he's been unlucky on a couple of occasions but I don't believe in luck. He got his goal, put in a first class performance. I can't ask for more.

Town should have emerged with a greater winning margin but, considering they'd not triumphed on their last six away outings in all competitions, this was an ideal way to reignite their promotion bid – and against a big rival

The winner, when it arrived, was a wonderfully controlled finish and you wouldn't have guessed it was from a man who missed from two yards against Cambridge earlier this month.

Still said of Drury's effort: "It was a good fin-

ity. For a person of his quality he'll be disappointed that he hasn't got as many goals as his quality would allow.

"He put in a good performance, he scored a good goal and we're delighted. He can perhaps

go from that as well."

Drury's crucial contribution upstaged teammate Jake Howells on his 300th appearance but that won't bother the Luton stalwart who became the youngest Hatters player ever to reach the landmark

He played his part too in an advanced role and could have capped his afternoon with a goal but for a tame shot at Luke McCormick's

egs.
It's easy to forget that the midfielder, who came up through the club's ranks, is still only 23 years old, but even he wasn't in the picture the last time Town travelled to Home Park nine years ago, back in the heady heights of the Championship.

This time, the Hatters nicked it and it was no

Luton get back to winning ways at Woodford

RUGBY UNION

BY TIM BARTLETT

A 31-10 away victory for Luton RFC on the road to Woodford in London One North saw them climb the league table to ninth – and they might have just turned a corner after just one in six before yesterday's game.

"The collective thoughts of the coaching staff here are that it's a step in the right direction, said Luton's skills and attack coach Chris Parr.

'In the first half we controlled the game, we let things slip slightly after half time, but we stuck it out and got the result.

Two tries from Tabo Madiri on his first team debut, two more from Jonny Wright and one from Tesh Edwards – who assisted in all four of the other tries – secured the bonus-point win for the travelling Lutonians, with Rik Hobbs adding two conversions and Scott Aspinall one

"Sam Pacey was the man of the match for us." said Parr. "He carried the ball really well and had great soft hands – we've not really seen that from him before and he won a crucial penalty when we were camped on our five-metre line." In Midlands Two East South, Dunstablians

shut out Leicester Forest 15-0, in what was a 'must win' game if they are to stay in the division

and avoid the drop. Dees started the day at the foot of the table, with their opponents 11 points and one place above them - and while they missed out on a bonus point, they've now closed the gap to seven points, with eight games to play. Matthew Knight scored first for the Dees, con-

verted by Gavin Stout, to set up a 7-0 half-time lead, which was extended when Stuart Calder

crossed the whitewash after the restart.
With the game won Dees' hooker Alex Ayres, calmly slotted the ball through the sticks with a drop goal to send the home crowd into a frenzy.

"We have an unfaltering belief we can put enough wins together this season to climb out of trouble," said Dees' Rob Charles.

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FINDING A WAY: Scott Griffiths battles with two Plymouth players, left, while Shaun Whalley goes up for an aerial ball, right.

Pictures: Gareth Owen

ends his wait for a goal

more than they deserved as they dominated throughout. There was just one change with Shaun Whalley taking the place of Luke Rooney, who missed out with a groin problem, and much of Town's first half play went through the Liverpudlian winger.

Luton passed Plymouth off the park but when the breakthrough came it was from a set-piece. The home side failed to notice Nathan Doyle lurking on the edge of the area and the corner went straight to the midfielder. His shot was blocked but the ball broke to Drury and he stroked home with placement rather than power

Both teams had the ball in the net in the first period with Ruben Reid's header ruled out for a foul, while Jayden Stockley had been adjudged offside. It was a close call.

Mark Tyler had little to do in the Town goal until the half hour mark when Curtis Nelson rose highest to meet a freekick, but couldn't direct it either side of the stopper.

The visitors should have doubled their tally just before the interval when Carl McHugh miscontrolled a pass from McCormick only for Whalley to fluff his lines too

But there was to be no sting in the tail. None at all. After the restart, Town coasted to a 13th clean sheet of the campaign.

Usually that would be a credit to captain Steve McNulty and co but they really were untroubled save for a manic minute

Argyle condensed all their chances into the 86th minute when Reid twice bullied his way to the byline, but Luke

Wilkinson and Stockley saw out the danger.

Moments later, the striker was denied a run through on the Plymouth goal with a fantastic saving tackle.

More goals would have been deserved – as they have for a

month or more – but, with transfer talks to come with Andrew Johnson on Monday, perhaps the wait for those will soon be

Plymouth: McCormick, Nelson, McHugh, Flanagan, Mellor, Cox (Harvey, 45), Blizzard (Thomas, 58), Lee, Purrington, Alessandra, Reid

Unused subs: Bittner, Richards

Luton: Tyler, Smith, McNulty, Drury, Howells, Griffiths, Whalley, Harriman, Stockley, Doyle, Wilkinson

Unused subs: Lacey, Wall, Cullen, Justham, Robinson, Connolly, Walker.

Referee: Keith Hill.



Rovers see off United to keep in touch with play-off pack

FOOTBALL

BY NICK SMITH

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DUNSTABLE Town suffered their second successive defeat yesterday, falling to a 2-0 home loss against Paulton Rovers.

Goals either side of half time put the hosts to the sword in their Southern Premier League

The first came in the 24th minute through Mitchell Page, before Brandon Barnes finished the game off with a late second for the

The result sees The Blues remain in 11th place but they are now without a win in four league games

In the Southern League Division One Central, Barton Rovers ran out 2-0 winners against visiting North Greenford United.

The first chance fell to the hosts after just nine minutes, when Rhys Hoeness' chip beat the goalkeeper but went just over the cross-

However, Rovers didn't have to wait long for the deadlock to be broken.

Kevin Kilroy's header gave the hosts the

lead with 13 minutes gone.

After the restart, Barton had a gilt-edged

chance to double their lead.

Jevani Brown was bearing down on goal with only the goalkeeper to beat, but his shot missed the target.

The game should have been out of sight when the second goal finally went in, with Barton in total control.

Good work down the right from Hoeness saw enough space open for him to whip a cross into the danger area.

Connor Vincent got on the end of the ball to poke it home and give Barton some breathing room as they held out for the victory.

Barton remain in seventh after the victory and are four points adrift of a play-off spot.

In the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division, AFC Dunstable drew 1-1 away at Harefield United.

Newman Carney put AFC into the lead from the penalty spot but Harefield were back on level terms before the break.

Dunstable played much of the second half with ten men after Moses Olaleye's red card but they hung on for a point and are second in the table, three points adrift of leaders Kings Langley having played two more games.

In Division Two, The 61 FC drew 0-0 at Aston Clinton, Kent Athletic beat Old Bradwell United 2-0 and Totternhoe were big 6-2 winners against Mursley United.

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Howells 'emotional' as he joins the Luton 300 club



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IAKE Howells admitted to feeling "emotional" as he marked his 300th appearance for Luton Town in a 1-0 win at League Two promotion rivals Plymouth Argyle The left-sided midfield-

er made his debut as a 17-year-old and his appearance at Home Park made him the youngest Hatter, at the young age of 23, to reach the landmark. "It's a weird feeling,"

Howells said, adding: "It's quite emotional to be honest.

'When I made my debut against Huddersfield I never thought I'd play this many games at the age of 23. It's unbelievable.

"I'm just proud of myself, the fans, the players, everyone that's backed me and all the managers that have played me."

Howells got his break-

through into the first team during Luton's pain-ful slump down the Football League and into the non-league where their five-year exile was finally ended last term.

He said: "I've seen all the lows. I think I've been at the lowest point you could [be] – getting relegated two leagues in a

"It's not easy and I've had problems off the pitch as well as on the pitch, but ups and downs are part of football and I'm over the moon to play 300 games for this club."

It put Howells 22nd in the all-time appearance list but he beat the age record previously held by Town legend Ricky Hill, who was a year older when he made his 300th appearance.

When told that, the midfielder said: "That's amazing. I think it is rare. Even the gaffer has spoken about it. To play as many games as I have at my age

is unbelievable and it's unheard of.

"I just want to play as many games as I can and to play 300 is an amazing feeling. I can't really put words to it."

Manager John Still revealed that the squad gave Howells a round of applause before the game and afterwards joked: "He must have started playing when he was nine."

He added: "It's a fantastic achievement, 300 games, 23 years old, that's incredible, it really is.

"What pleases me for Jake is that he's seen some down times and he's seeing some uptimes now.

'We're all quite proud of

what he's achieved."
Howells also hailed
Town's first league win in four attempts as Andy Drury finally opened his account for the season.

"I think the most important thing is that we won. It was a big three points,"



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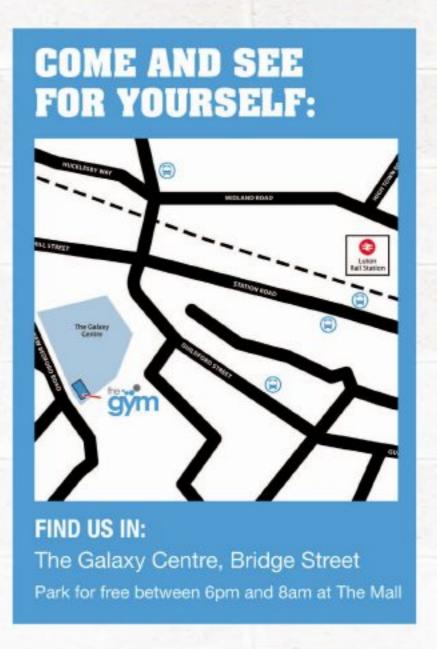
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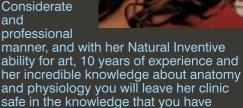
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